

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 (Canceled)

14. (New) A colored soda-lime glass of blue hue composed of glass-forming main constituents, comprising more than 2% of magnesium oxide and coloring agents, characterized in that it contains

- (a) 1.2 wt% or more of Fe_2O_3 ;
- (b) less than 0.53 wt% FeO ; and
- (c) less than 0.13 wt% manganese oxide;

and has

- (d) a light transmission (TLA4) of between 15% and 70%;
- (e) a selectivity (SE4) of greater than 1.2;
- (f) a dominant wavelength (λ_D) and an excitation purity (P) such that they lie in a CIE 1931 chromaticity plot within a triangle whose apices are defined by the point representing the Illuminant C source and the points whose coordinates (λ_D, P) are (490,19) and (476,49), respectively; and

- (g) a purity P of more than 12%.

15. (New) The colored glass according to Claim 14, having one or more of the following additional characteristics:

- (a) a dominant wavelength (λ_D) of less than 489 nm;
- (b) a TUV4 of less than 10%;
- (c) a redox value of less than 41%;
- (d) a selectivity (SE4) of greater than 1.6;
- (e) at least one coloring agent selected from the group consisting of Cr, Co, Se, Ce, V, Ti.

16. (New) The colored glass according to Claim 14 characterized in that it has a

dominant wavelength (λ_D) and an excitation purity (P) such that they lie in a CIE 1931 chromaticity plot within a triangle whose apices are defined by the point representing the Illuminant C source and the points whose coordinates (λ_D ,P) are (490,19) and (480,38), respectively.

17. (New) The colored glass according to Claim 14, characterized in that it comprises the following percentages by weight of coloring agents, the total amount of iron being expressed in the form of Fe_2O_3 :

Fe_2O_3	1.2 to 1.6%;
Co	0.0030 to 0.0100%;
Cr_2O_3	0 to 0.0200%;
V_2O_5	0 to 0.500%;
Se	0 to 0.0020%;
CeO_2	0 to 0.5%;
TiO_2	0 to 1.5%.

18. (New) The colored glass according to Claim 17, characterized in that it comprises the following percentages by weight of coloring agents, the total amount of iron being expressed in the form of Fe_2O_3 :

Fe_2O_3	1.2 to 1.5%;
FeO	0.34 to 0.45%;
Co	0.0030 to 0.0100%;
Cr_2O_3	0 to 0.0150%;
V_2O_5	0 to 0.400%.

19. (New) The colored glass according to Claim 17, characterized in that it has the following optical properties:

$$35\% < \text{TLA4} < 45\%;$$

$$20\% < \text{TE4} < 30\%;$$

$$\text{TUV4} < 9\%;$$

$$(\lambda_D) > 483 \text{ nm.}$$

20. (New) The colored glass according to Claim 18, characterized in that it has the following optical properties:

$$35\% < \text{TLA4} < 45\%;$$

$$20\% < \text{TE4} < 30\%;$$

$$\text{TUV4} < 9\%;$$

$$\lambda_D > 483 \text{ nm.}$$

21. (New) The colored glass according to Claim 14, characterized in that it comprises the following percentages by weight of coloring agents, the total amount of iron being expressed in the form of Fe_2O_3 :

$$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \quad 1.3 \text{ to } 1.8\%;$$

$$\text{FeO} \quad 0.30 \text{ to } 0.50\%;$$

$$\text{Co} \quad 0.0160 \text{ to } 0.0270\%;$$

$$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 \quad 0 \text{ to } 0.0200\%;$$

$$\text{V}_2\text{O}_5 \quad 0 \text{ to } 0.0500\%;$$

$$\text{Se} \quad 0 \text{ to } 0.0040\%;$$

$$\text{CeO}_2 \quad 0 \text{ to } 0.5\%.$$

22. (New) The colored glass according to Claim 21, characterized in that it has the following optical properties:

$$16\% < \text{TLA4} < 24\%;$$

$$12\% < \text{TE4} < 18\%;$$

$$\text{TUV4} < 5\%;$$

$$476 \text{ nm} < \lambda_D < 483 \text{ nm};$$

$$P > 18\%.$$

23. (New) A window for an automobile formed of colored glass according to Claim 14.